



# Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District

Virginia

**Authorized** November 12, 1996

**Years since Designation**

1996

2002

**Management Entity** Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District Commission (federally authorized commission)

**Management Plan Status** approved

**Square Mileage of Counties in Heritage Area** 3,928

## 2000 Census Data

Data	2000 Census	Percent Change from 1990
<i>Total Population</i>	404,999	+16.5
<i>Persons under 18 Years, Percent</i>	22.5	-.5
<i>Persons 25-44 Years, Percent</i>	28.1	-9.1
<i>Persons Over 65 Years, Percent</i>	14.8	+3.1
<i>White Alone, Percent</i>	90.0	-4.2
<i>Hispanic Origin, Percent</i>	2.8	+269
<i>Black or African American, Percent</i>	5.3	+9
<i>Median Household Income (2000 \$)</i>	n/a	n/a
<i>Percent Unemployed</i>	n/a	n/a
<i>Percent Below Poverty Level</i>	15.4	n/a

## Resources Profile

<i>Number of National Register Properties</i>	162
<i>Number of National Historic Landmarks</i>	7
<i>National Natural Landmarks</i>	1
<i>National Park Units</i>	3

**Congressional Districts** 2

**Local Government Units** 47



## Profile

From 1861 to 1865, the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia was caught in the crossfire between the North and the South. Because of its strategic location, this fertile agricultural valley became a significant theater of war. Today 15 battlefields, over 320 sites, town, villages, and farms in this eight-county National Historic District attest to the struggle, courage, and perseverance of the soldiers and civilians who shaped this turning point in American history.

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